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1. (Amended) A trap for receiving bullets, the trap comprising:

a housing having a cavity defined by an outerwall surrounding a void; and

an insert forming a bullet deceleration chamber, the insert being slidably insertable into

and removable from the void of the housing, the insert being formed of a bullet decelerating

material and having an opening for receiving a barrel of a gun.

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8. (Amended) A trap for receiving bullets, the trap comprising:

a housing having a cavity defined by an outerwall surrounding a void; and

an insert forming a bullet deceleration chamber, the insert being slidably insertable into

and removable from the void of the housing, and wherein the insert has two bottom plates and

wherein the bottom plates each have slots formed therein.

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14. (Amended) A clearing trap for receiving bullets fired from a gun, the clearing trap comprising:

a housing having an outerwall with an opening at one end and a void disposed within the

outerwall; and

an insert disposed in the void of the housing, the insert forming a continuous, removable bullet deceleration chamber from a position adjacent the opening of the housing to an opposing end of the bullet deceleration chamber with the void.

20. (Amended) A method for forming a clearing trap, the method comprising;
selecting a housing having a void configured to receive a bullet deceleration chamber and
an open end through which a bullet passes;
selecting a bullet deceleration chamber; and
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sliding the bullet deceleration chamber through the open end and into the void configured
to receive the bullet deceleration chamber.

21. (Amended) The method according to claim 20, wherein the method further
comprises forming a face plate at one end of the housing or insert.